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PATENT APPLICATION
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Our Docket No.: A-68519-3/RBC/VEJ

Date: October 28, 2003

First Named Inventor: Michael A. Morris

Title: PLASTIC WHEEL ASSEMBLY AND MOUNTING SLEEVE WITH
STABILIZING RECESS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification: Total Pages: 23
 - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
 - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications
 - ☐ Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
 - ☐ Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing Appendix
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
 - ☒ Detailed Description
 - ☒ Claims
 - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 8 (FIGS. 1-16)
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages: 2
 - a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (with Copies of Citations as necessary)
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (If foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Copy of Assignment documents recorded in parent application.

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No.: 10/044,621 filed January 9, 2002, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/687,669 filed October 12, 2000, which is a Continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/507,595 filed February 18, 2000.

For continuation or divisional applications: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 385****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:Deposit Account Number: **50-2319**Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385
1002		2002		Design filing fee	
1003		2003		Plant filing fee	
1004		2004		Reissue filing fee	
1005		2005		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 385)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	18	- 20** = 0	X 9 = 0
Independent Claims	2	- 3** = 0	X 43 = 0
Multiple Dependent			= 0

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203		2203		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204		2204		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205		2205		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)**Complete if Known**

Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	10/28/2003
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Art Unit	Prior: 3617
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

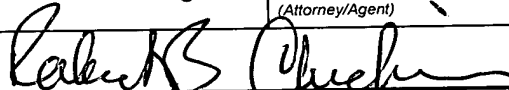
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1051		2051		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052		2052		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053		1053		Non-English specification	
1812		1812		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804		1804		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805		1805		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251		2251		Extension for reply within first month	
1252		2252		Extension for reply within second month	
1253		2253		Extension for reply within third month	
1254		2254		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255		2255		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401		2401		Notice of Appeal	
1402		2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403		2403		Request for oral hearing	
1451		1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452		2452		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453		2453		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501		2501		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502		2502		Design issue fee	
1503		2503		Plant issue fee	
1460		1460		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807		1807		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806		1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021		8021		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809		2809		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810		2810		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801		2801		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802		1802		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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